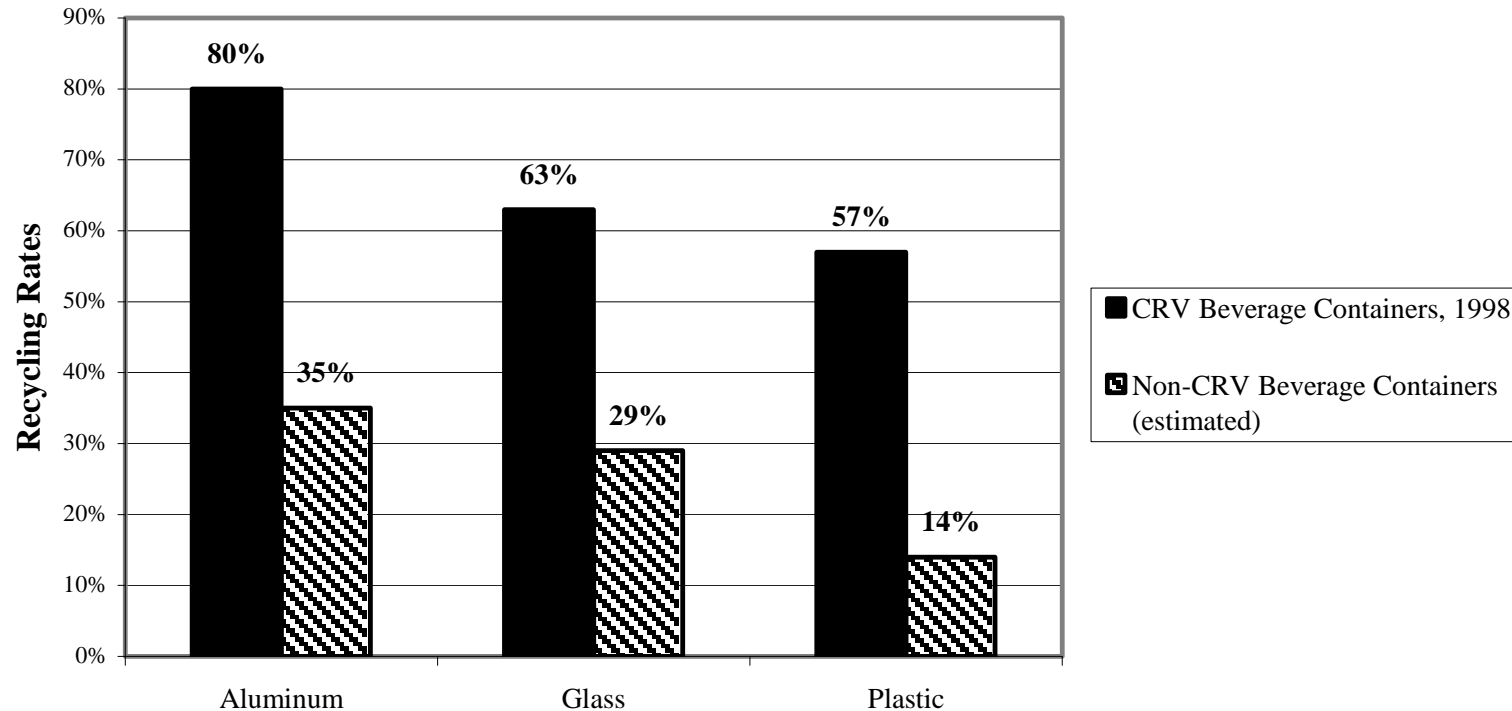


CRV* Deposits Dramatically Affect Recycling Rates



On January 1, 2000, California's beverage container recycling program grows to include deposits and redemption for another two billion cans and bottles of beverages that were excluded previously. The new beverages include water, fruit juice, tea and other non-carbonated beverages in aluminum, glass and plastic containers.

*** CRV = California Refund Value**